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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Examiner Name	Robert D. HARLAN
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Group Art Unit	1713
Attorney Docket Number	33808 F 158

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

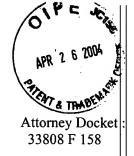
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR POLYMERISING OLEFINS IN THE PRESENCE OF

NICKEL COMPLEXES AND CORRESPONDING CATALYTIC SYSTEM

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for Extension of Time (Two Month) and payment of the corresponding fee.

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003, please consider the following remarks.